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		2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
ESTIMATES OF UNEMPLOYMENT - June quarter						
Unemployed persons	no.	38	41	40	30	33
Unemployment rate	%	5.8	6.1	6.0	4.4	4.8
TAXATION STATISTICS - year ended 30 June						
Non-taxable individuals	no.	112	104	118	119	-
Taxable individuals	no.	687	711	772	845	-
Taxable income	$m	47.2	48.5	56.4	65.6	-
Average taxable income	$	68 632	68 212	73 083	77 647	-
Net tax	$m	15.3	15.6	18.4	21.2	-
Average net tax	$	22 220	21 989	23 817	25 089	-
Average net tax ratio	%	32.4	32.2	32.6	32.3	-
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS * - year ended 30 June						
Wage and salary earners	no.	528	534	585	628	-
Wage and salary income	$m	27.9	30.1	34.5	39.9	-
Total income	$m	33.4	32.7	37.6	43.5	-
Average wage and salary income	$	52 761	56 342	59 004	63 503	-
Average total income	$	63 154	61 187	64 251	69 258	-
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY AGE AND SEX * - year ended 30 June						
Males - 15 years to 24 years	no.	46	46	52	55	-
Males - 25 years to 34 years	no.	65	61	69	69	-
Males - 35 years to 44 years	no.	54	55	61	62	-
Males - 45 years to 54 years	no.	63	64	69	78	-
Males - 55 years and over	no.	39	41	49	50	-
Males - Total	no.	267	267	300	314	-
Females - 15 years to 24 years	no.	47	49	50	56	-
Females - 25 years to 34 years	no.	60	61	69	73	-
Females - 35 years to 44 years	no.	59	56	59	64	-
Females - 45 years to 54 years	no.	64	67	67	77	-
Females - 55 years and over	no.	30	33	41	43	-
Females - Total	no.	260	266	286	313	-
Persons - 15 years to 24 years	no.	93	95	102	111	-
Persons - 25 years to 34 years	no.	125	122	138	142	-
Persons - 35 years to 44 years	no.	113	111	120	126	-
Persons - 45 years to 54 years	no.	127	131	136	155	-
Persons - 55 years and over	no.	69	74	90	93	-
Persons - Total	no.	527	533	586	627	-
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY OCCUPATION * - year ended 30 June						
Managers and Administrators	no.	-	62	62	66	-
Professionals	no.	-	161	166	181	-
Associate Professionals	no.	-	43	42	49	-
Tradespersons and Related Workers	no.	-	11	16	15	-
Advanced Clerical and Service Workers	no.	-	14	13	13	-
Intermediate Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	no.	-	87	92	98	-
Intermediate Production and Transport Workers	no.	-	5	5	5	-
Elementary Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	no.	-	29	29	33	-
Labourers and Related Workers	no.	-	12	9	15	-
Not Stated	no.	-	138	147	150	-
Total wage and salary earners	no.	-	562	581	625	-
PERSONS WITH OWN UNINCORPORATED BUSINESS * - year ended 30 June						
Males						
Males with own unincorporated business	no.	34	31	30	-	-
Own unincorporated business income	$m	3.7	3.8	4.1	-	-
Total income	$m	4.5	4.4	4.7	-	-
Average own unincorporated business income	$	108 439	122 134	137 961	-	-
Average total income	$	133 710	142 834	155 487	-	-
Females						
Females with own unincorporated business	no.	15	15	17	-	-

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Own unincorporated business income	$m	1.0	1.0	1.0	-	-
Total income	$m	1.2	1.1	1.2	-	-
Average own unincorporated business income	$	67 986	66 768	61 448	-	-
Average total income	$	81 936	76 337	71 801	-	-
Persons						
Persons with own unincorporated business	no.	49	46	47	-	-
Own unincorporated business income	$m	4.7	4.8	5.2	-	-
Total income	$m	5.8	5.6	5.9	-	-
Average own unincorporated business income	$	96 056	104 080	110 286	-	-
Average total income	$	117 861	121 150	125 217	-	-
COUNTS OF BUSINESS ENTRIES AND EXITS						
Number of Businesses - at 30 June						
Non-employing businesses	no.	-	174	180	168	186
Employing businesses: 1 to 4 employees	no.	-	45	51	51	63
Employing businesses: 5 or more employees	no.	-	21	21	24	24
Total businesses	no.	-	240	252	243	273
Business Entries - year ended 30 June						
Non-employing businesses	no.	-	-	36	30	39
Employing businesses	no.	-	-	3	9	15
Total business entries	no.	-	-	39	39	54
Business Exits - year ended 30 June						
Non-employing businesses	no.	-	-	18	45	15
Employing businesses	no.	-	-	0	3	0
Total business exits	no.	-	-	18	48	15
Number of Businesses by Industry - at 30 June						
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	no.	-	3	3	6	9
Mining	no.	-	0	0	0	0
Manufacturing	no.	-	3	3	3	3
Electricity, gas and water supply	no.	-	0	0	0	0
Construction	no.	-	12	9	9	15
Wholesale trade	no.	-	0	0	0	0
Retail trade	no.	-	9	9	6	12
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	no.	-	3	3	3	3
Transport and storage	no.	-	0	0	0	0
Communication services	no.	-	0	0	0	0
Finance and insurance	no.	-	30	45	42	39
Property and business services	no.	-	141	141	138	147
Education	no.	-	0	0	0	6
Health and community services	no.	-	36	36	36	39
Cultural and recreational services	no.	-	0	0	0	0
Personal and other services	no.	-	3	3	0	0
Total businesses	no.	-	240	252	243	273

* These data relate to persons for whom this source of income was their principal source of income for the relevant financial year

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Table 2: Population/People

		2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
POPULATION BY AGE AND SEX - at 30 June						
Males - 0 to 4 years	no.	35	37	41	37	27
Males - 5 years to 9 years	no.	38	35	32	30	33
Males - 10 years to 14 years	no.	50	44	43	42	42
Males - 15 years to 19 years	no.	46	46	43	42	40
Males - 20 years to 24 years	no.	35	33	34	32	40
Males - 25 years to 29 years	no.	22	27	28	37	38
Males - 30 years to 34 years	no.	18	25	29	28	36
Males - 35 years to 39 years	no.	32	27	23	27	27
Males - 40 years to 44 years	no.	46	46	47	48	45
Males - 45 years to 49 years	no.	42	43	43	43	52
Males - 50 years to 54 years	no.	58	52	54	53	47
Males - 55 years to 59 years	no.	64	64	65	63	59
Males - 60 years to 64 years	no.	28	34	32	38	44
Males - 65 years to 69 years	no.	26	22	23	18	18
Males - 70 years to 74 years	no.	25	25	22	20	12
Males - 75 years to 79 years	no.	16	18	19	20	23
Males - 80 years to 84 years	no.	10	13	12	12	14
Males - 85 years and over	no.	7	8	5	8	9
Males - Total	no.	598	599	595	598	606
Females - 0 to 4 years	no.	22	22	21	19	18
Females - 5 years to 9 years	no.	32	31	25	30	36
Females - 10 years to 14 years	no.	55	54	53	47	49
Females - 15 years to 19 years	no.	43	49	46	55	54
Females - 20 years to 24 years	no.	27	28	35	37	41
Females - 25 years to 29 years	no.	21	28	31	34	40
Females - 30 years to 34 years	no.	32	31	20	17	24
Females - 35 years to 39 years	no.	35	34	36	39	39
Females - 40 years to 44 years	no.	49	48	48	49	50
Females - 45 years to 49 years	no.	50	54	53	58	54
Females - 50 years to 54 years	no.	60	57	47	51	58
Females - 55 years to 59 years	no.	51	52	56	52	57
Females - 60 years to 64 years	no.	30	33	29	33	41
Females - 65 years to 69 years	no.	19	16	19	18	15
Females - 70 years to 74 years	no.	15	15	17	17	17
Females - 75 years to 79 years	no.	20	16	13	15	20
Females - 80 years to 84 years	no.	13	15	11	13	9
Females - 85 years and over	no.	11	12	12	13	16
Females - Total	no.	585	595	572	597	638
Persons - 0 to 4 years	no.	57	59	62	56	45
Persons - 5 years to 9 years	no.	70	66	57	60	69
Persons - 10 years to 14 years	no.	105	98	96	89	91
Persons - 15 years to 19 years	no.	89	95	89	97	94
Persons - 20 years to 24 years	no.	62	61	69	69	81
Persons - 25 years to 29 years	no.	43	55	59	71	78
Persons - 30 years to 34 years	no.	50	56	49	45	60
Persons - 35 years to 39 years	no.	67	61	59	66	66
Persons - 40 years to 44 years	no.	95	94	95	97	95
Persons - 45 years to 49 years	no.	92	97	96	101	106
Persons - 50 years to 54 years	no.	118	109	101	104	105
Persons - 55 years to 59 years	no.	115	116	121	115	116
Persons - 60 years to 64 years	no.	58	67	61	71	85
Persons - 65 years to 69 years	no.	45	38	42	36	33
Persons - 70 years to 74 years	no.	40	40	39	37	29
Persons - 75 years to 79 years	no.	36	34	32	35	43
Persons - 80 years to 84 years	no.	23	28	23	25	23
Persons - 85 years and over	no.	18	20	17	21	25
Persons - Total	no.	1 183	1 194	1 167	1 195	1 244
POPULATION DENSITY - at 30 June						
Population density	persons/km^2	-	-	-	-	782.2
INDIGENOUS POPULATION - Census 2006						
Percentage of total population	%	-	-	-	-	0.3
OVERSEAS BORN POPULATION: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION - Census 2006						
Born in Oceania and Antarctica (excluding Australia)	%	-	-	-	-	3.0
Born in North-West Europe	%	-	-	-	-	7.2
Born in Southern and Eastern Europe	%	-	-	-	-	3.1
Born in North Africa and the Middle East	%	-	-	-	-	0.9
Born in South-East Asia	%	-	-	-	-	3.0
Born in North-East Asia	%	-	-	-	-	1.3
Born in Southern and Central Asia	%	-	-	-	-	1.6
Born in Americas	%	-	-	-	-	3.8
Born in Sub-Saharan Africa	%	-	-	-	-	0.6

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Total born overseas	%	-	-	-	-	24.3
SPEAKS A LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH AT HOME - Census 2006						
Percentage of total population aged 15 years and over	%	-	-	-	-	13.6
LEVEL OF POST SCHOOL QUALIFICATIONS: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER - Census 2006						
Postgraduate Degree	%	-	-	-	-	14.9
Graduate Diploma and Graduate Certificate	%	-	-	-	-	3.0
Bachelor Degree	%	-	-	-	-	31.4
Advanced Diploma and Diploma	%	-	-	-	-	7.0
Certificate	%	-	-	-	-	6.0
Inadequately Described/Not Stated	%	-	-	-	-	9.4
Total with qualifications	%	-	-	-	-	71.8
OCCUPATION OF EMPLOYED PERSONS: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL EMPLOYED PERSONS - Census 2006						
Managers	%	-	-	-	-	24.0
Professionals	%	-	-	-	-	39.1
Technicians and Trades Workers	%	-	-	-	-	3.3
Community and Personal Service Workers	%	-	-	-	-	6.2
Clerical and Administrative Workers	%	-	-	-	-	15.4
Sales Workers	%	-	-	-	-	7.2
Machinery Operators and Drivers	%	-	-	-	-	0.4
Labourers	%	-	-	-	-	2.0
Inadequately Described/Not Stated	%	-	-	-	-	2.3
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE - Census 2006						
Lone person households	no.	-	-	-	-	79
Group households	no.	-	-	-	-	14
Family households	no.	-	-	-	-	326
Total households	no.	-	-	-	-	417
FAMILIES BY TYPE - Census 2006						
Couple families with children under 15 and/or dependent students	no.	-	-	-	-	136
Couple families with non-dependent children only	no.	-	-	-	-	27
Couple families without children	no.	-	-	-	-	131
One parent families with children under 15 and/or dependent students	no.	-	-	-	-	21
One parent families with non-dependent children only	no.	-	-	-	-	10
Other families	no.	-	-	-	-	3
Total families	no.	-	-	-	-	328
INTERNAL MIGRATION - Census 2006						
Persons who lived at same address 1 year ago	no.	-	-	-	-	896
Persons who lived at different address 1 year ago	no.	-	-	-	-	216
Persons who lived at same address 5 years ago	no.	-	-	-	-	573
Persons who lived at different address 5 years ago	no.	-	-	-	-	371
PROPORTION OF POPULATION BY REMOTENESS AREA - Census 2006						
Major Cities	%	-	-	-	-	100.0
Inner Regional	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
Outer Regional	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
Remote	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
Very Remote	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
PROPORTION OF POPULATION BY SECTION OF STATE - Census 2006						
Major Urban	%	-	-	-	-	100.0
Other Urban	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
Bounded Locality	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
Rural Balance	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
UNPAID WORK: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER - Census 2006						
Persons undertaking voluntary work for an organisation or group	%	-	-	-	-	30.1
Persons caring for own children without pay	%	-	-	-	-	20.0
Persons caring for other children without pay	%	-	-	-	-	6.5
Persons caring for own children and other children without pay	%	-	-	-	-	0.4
Persons providing unpaid care, help or assistance to family members or others	%	-	-	-	-	11.2
ACCESS TO INTERNET AT HOME: PROPORTION OF OCCUPIED PRIVATE DWELLINGS - Census 2006						
Broadband connection	%	-	-	-	-	71.3
Dial-up connection	%	-	-	-	-	13.5
Other connection	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
Total internet connections	%	-	-	-	-	84.8
BIRTHS AND DEATHS - year ended 31 December						
Births	no.	4	7	7	11	0
Total fertility rate	rate	1.2	1.4	0.9	1.4	0.0
Deaths	no.	3	7	4	3	9

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Standardised death rate	rate	3.3	4.2	3.4	3.4	3.7

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Table 3: Industry

		2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
BUILDING APPROVALS - year ended 30 June						
Private sector houses	no.	5	5	7	7	1
Total dwelling units	no.	44	5	55	7	3
Value of total residential building	$m	6.3	2.3	11.2	6.9	1.9
Value of total non-residential building	$m	30.3	22.3	6.2	0.6	0.4
Value of total building	$m	36.6	24.6	17.4	7.5	2.2
NEW MOTOR VEHICLE SALES - year ended 30 June						
Passenger vehicles	no.	50	41	49	47	43
Other vehicles	no.	20	16	24	22	21
Total new motor vehicle sales	no.	70	57	73	69	64
MOTOR VEHICLE CENSUS - REGISTERED MOTOR VEHICLES - at 31 March						
Number by type of vehicle						
Passenger vehicles	no.	705	725	787	859	884
Campervans	no.	3	0	0	3	3
Light commercial vehicles	no.	42	44	50	57	62
Light rigid trucks	no.	0	0	0	0	3
Heavy rigid trucks	no.	7	6	6	7	7
Articulated trucks	no.	3	0	0	3	3
Non-freight carrying trucks	no.	0	0	0	0	0
Buses	no.	7	7	4	4	4
Motorcycles	no.	18	19	21	24	26
Total registered motor vehicles	no.	783	805	871	954	987
Number per 1,000 population						
Passenger vehicles	no.	596	607	674	719	711
Campervans	no.	3	0	0	3	2
Light commercial vehicles	no.	36	37	43	48	50
Light rigid trucks	no.	0	0	0	0	2
Heavy rigid trucks	no.	6	5	5	6	6
Articulated trucks	no.	3	0	0	3	2
Non-freight carrying trucks	no.	0	0	0	0	0
Buses	no.	6	6	3	3	3
Motorcycles	no.	15	16	18	20	21
Total registered motor vehicles	no.	662	674	746	798	793
Number by type of fuel						
Petrol - Leaded	no.	141	122	107	102	84
Petrol - Unleaded	no.	601	644	725	805	852
Diesel	no.	32	31	32	38	42
LPG/Dual/Other	no.	9	8	8	9	9
AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES * - year ended 30 June						
Total area						
Area of holding	ha	-	-	-	-	0.0
Cereals for grain	ha	-	-	-	-	0.0
Vegetables for human consumption	ha	-	-	-	-	0.0
Orchard trees (including nuts)	ha	-	-	-	-	0.0
All fruit (excluding grapes)	ha	-	-	-	-	0.0
Non-cereal broadacre crops	ha	-	-	-	-	0.0
Total number						
Sheep and lambs	no.	-	-	-	-	0
Milk cattle (excluding house cows)	no.	-	-	-	-	0
Meat cattle	no.	-	-	-	-	0
Pigs	no.	-	-	-	-	0

* Agricultural commodities data is subject to relative standard error (RSE) - for further information see ABS cat no. 7125.0

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Table 4: Environment/Energy

		2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
LAND AREA						
Land area	km²	-	-	-	-	1.6

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